COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3257-06

Bill No.: SCS for SBs 712 & 882

Subject: Attorney General, State; Business and Commerce; Consumer Protection; Credit

and Bankruptcy; Merchandising Practices

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 22, 2008

Bill Summary: Allows consumers to place security freezes on their credit reports and

creates requirements for merchandise rebates.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the Office of State Courts Administrator, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and Office of Secretary of State assumes the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** did not respond to our request for a statement of fiscal impact. In response to an earlier version of this proposal, the AGO assumed any potential costs associated with the proposal could be absorbed with existing resources.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may have a fiscal impact on small businesses that sell products with rebates. In addition, the proposal could have a negative impact on small businesses that need to conduct credit checks and find out a consumer has placed a security freeze on his/her account.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

HWC:LR:OD (12/02)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration Office of Secretary of State

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